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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, WORKING GROUP VIII-1,  
INFLUENCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES ON CLIMATE 02.081

1. REQUEST AMCONSUL LENINGRAD PASS FOLLOWING LETTER DTD 16  
JANUARY 1976 FROM DR. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN, US COCHAIRMAN, WORKING  
VIII, TO DR. YE.P. BORISENKOV, SOVIENT COCHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP  
VIII. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE COPY TO DR. KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. QUOTE DEAR DR. BORISENKOV: THE US SIDE IS DEVELOPING PLANS  
TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN THE USSR THAT WERE  
AGREED TO IN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ADOPTED BY THE US-USSR  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON OCTOBER 31, 1975. TO ASSIST MEMBERS OF THE  
US DELEGATION SCHEDULE THEIR ACTIVITIES SO THAT THEY WILL BE  
AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETINGS, WE WOULD LIKE TO  
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RECEIVE AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE INFORMATION CONCERNING  
DATES AND LOCATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. PROJECT VIII-1.1 UNDER THIS PROJECT, IT WAS AGREED TO HAVE A JOINT SYMPOSIUM AT TASHKENT DURING THE SECOND OR THIRD QUARTER OF 1976 TO DISCUSS VARIOUS NUMERICAL MODELS. SOME OF THE US SCIENTISTS WHO PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SYMPOSIUM WILL BE ATTENDING A CONFERENCE IN EUROPE 29 AUGUST THROUGH 4 SEPTEMBER 1976. THEREFORE, I SHOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT IF THE SYMPOSIUM IS TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER, IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT AND ECONOMICAL IF IT COULD BE SCHEDULED DURING THE PERIOD 8-10 SEPTEMBER 1976.

2. PROJECT VIII-2 UNDER THIS PROJECT IT WAS AGREED THAT A MEETING OF TEN DAYS WILL BE HELD IN LENINGRAD DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1976 TO EVALUATE THE RESULTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LENINGRAD AND THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING JOINT BALLOON EXPERIMENT. DR. DAVID J. HOFMANN, LEADER OF THE US DELEGATION, HAS PROPOSED IN A LETTER TO PROFESSOR KONDRATYEV THAT THE MEETING BE HELD DURING THE PERIOD MAY 31-JUNE 10, 1976. WE WOULD LIKE CONFIRMATION OF THESE DATES.

3. PROJECT VIII-3 UNDER THIS PROJECT IT WAS AGREED THAT UP TO FOUR US SPECIALISTS WILL VISIT THE USSR FOR A PERIOD OF TEN DAYS DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1976 TO DISCUSS PHYSICAL MECHANISMS OF SOLAR ATMOSPHERIC RELATIONSHIPS AND FORECASTING OF SOLAR ACTIVITY. ACADEMICIAN MUSTEL HAS INFORMED DR. JOHN WILCOS, LEADER OF THE US DELEGATION, THAT THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT KIEV IN MAY 1976.

I SHALL LOOK FORWARD TO AN EARLY RESPONSE CONCERNING THE SPECIFIC DATED AND LOCATION FOR EACH OF THE ABOVE MEETINGS. WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN. UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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